

branches to 304 banks have been allotted. The issue of licences by RBI to Banks is a continuous exercise and there cannot be any rigid time frame for the same.

Export of Non-Basmati Rice and Mango Pulp

2994. SHRIDATTATRAYABANDARU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines for export of non-basmati rice and mango pulp;

(b) the quantity of the above items exported during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(c) the share of southern States in the above exports;

(d) whether the Government propose to allot quotas for non-basmati rice and Mango pulp on the basis of production and quality;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-MAN KHURSHEED): (a) The export of non-basmati rice is allowed under Open General Licence 13, subject to Minimum Export Price of US\$ 231 per MT and the quantitative ceiling placed at the disposal of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). The quantitative ceiling is fixed having regard to the surplus available for export. The detailed guidelines are made public in APEDA's Trade Notices issued from time to time. Presently, one of the important guidelines is that in case the quantity applied for by the applicants is more than the export quota available, the allocation is made on the basis of the highest Unit Value realisation. Mango Pulp is freely allowed for export without any restrictions.

(b) The quantity of non-basmati rice and Mango Pulp exported during the last three years and the foreign exchange earned therefrom are as under:-

QTU/ , TM/s/
VALUE: Rs Lakhs.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Non-basmati rice</i>	<i>Mango Pulp</i>
1988-89	Qty. 35753	18992
	Value 2023	2484
1989-90	Qty. 26705	36054
	Value 1636	3425
1990-91	Qty. 313718	15760
	Value 18783	2351

Source: APEDA

(c) Separate region wise data is not maintained.

(d) to (f). Government has allotted a quota of 7 lakh tonnes of Non-basmati rice for export upto 31.3.1992. Government does not allot any quota for export of Mango Pulp.

Interest on Payment of Cash Compensatory Support

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